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For: CATALYST DETERIORATION SUPPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and/or §1.53(d)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed July 16, 2003, and the application was assigned Serial No. 10/619,622.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- ☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached

to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on July 16, 2003, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 1472-0303P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Serial No. 10/619,622, filed July 16, 2003, entitled "CATALYST DETERIORATION SUPPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD."
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☐ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.
 - ☐ See the attached Translator's Verification; or
 - ☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding _____ () sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.75(h).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.

- ☒ Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a), Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2002-206673 and 2002-206674, filed July 16, 2002. Certified copies of the priority applications are attached.
- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

FEES

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- ☐ Basic Filing Fee(s): \$0.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)-(d))
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- ☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

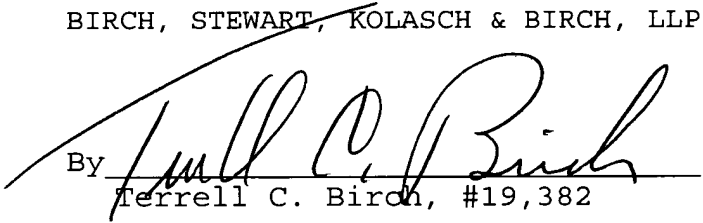
- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 37 C.F.R. §1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee(s), surcharge fee(s), and any extension of time fee(s) (if applicable) is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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